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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	July 23, 2001
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents	First Named Inventor Group Art Unit	Shigeru TANAKA 3724
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	1	Q64671 D APPARATUS FOR A LIFE-SPAN OF A CUTTER
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
a. ☑ Previously submitted i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/repl previously filed on April 24, 2003 ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or R iii.□ Other b. ☑ Enclosed i. □ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time v. □ Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application period of months b. □ Other	ation is requested under 3	RECEIVED JUL - 1 2003 TC 3 TOC MAIL ROOM
3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of the CORRESPONDEN Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MICE. 2003 CCHAU1 00000185 09909988 2337 PATENT TRADEMA SIGNATURE OF	to Deposit Account No. 1 his transmittal letter is attact CE ADDRESS N, PLLC filed under the Corporate The Corporate Account No. 1 RK OFFICE	9-4880. Please also credit any ched.
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